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5. COPIES OF LISTED INFORMATION ITEMS ACCOMPANYING THIS STATEMENT

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☒ Exception(s) to above: 6,114,085 A and 6,110,653 A

☐ Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application as identified in No. 4 above.

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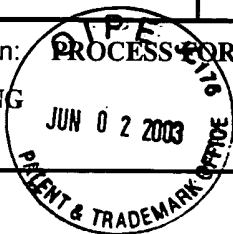
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